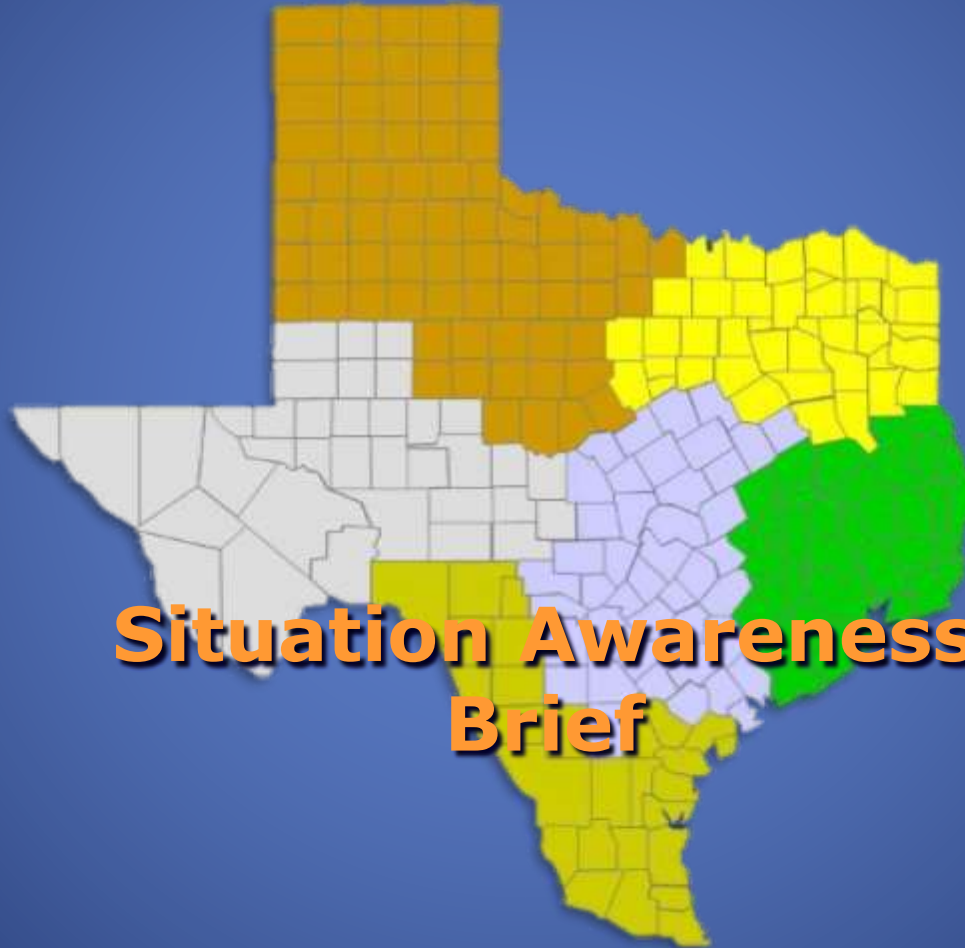


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Situation Awareness Brief



**Monday, January 19th, 2021
As of 0900 CST**

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

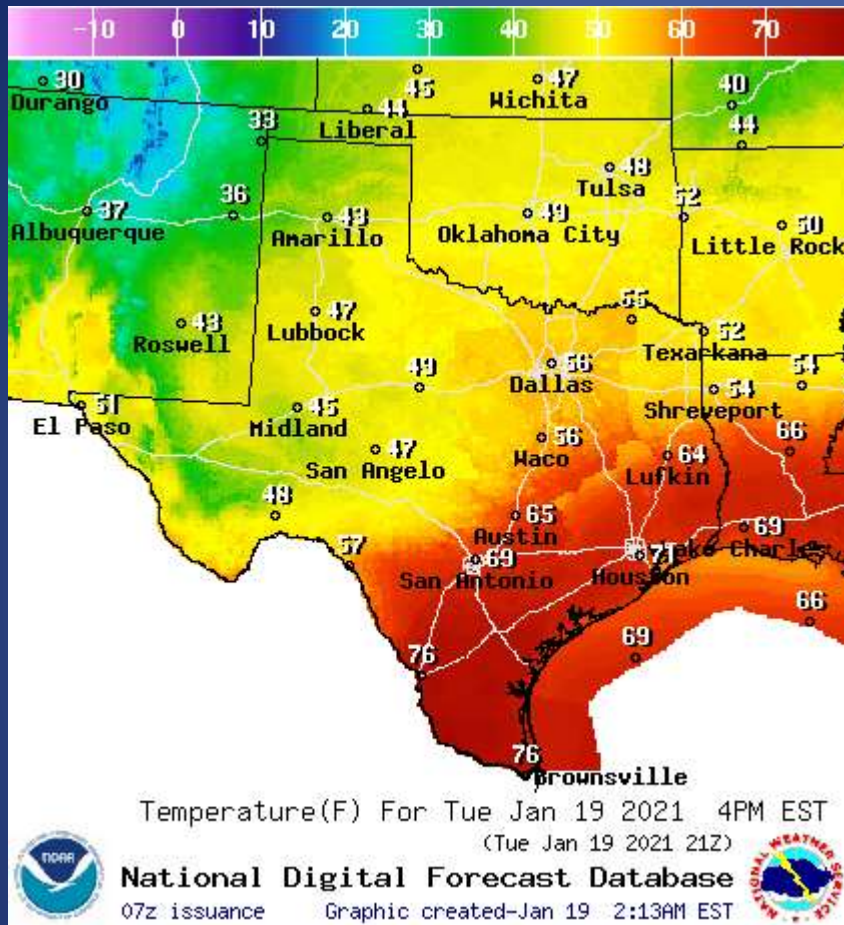
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01/18/21	Initial Report of a Road Closure	Jackson County	N
01/18/21	Initial Road Closure (FM) 99	Live Oak County	N
01/18/21	Final Report of Road Closure	Jackson County	Y
01/18/21	Final Report of a Road Closure (FM99)	Live Oak County	Y
01/18/21	Initial Report of Las Brisas Fire	Weslaco/Hidalgo County	N
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Informational Products

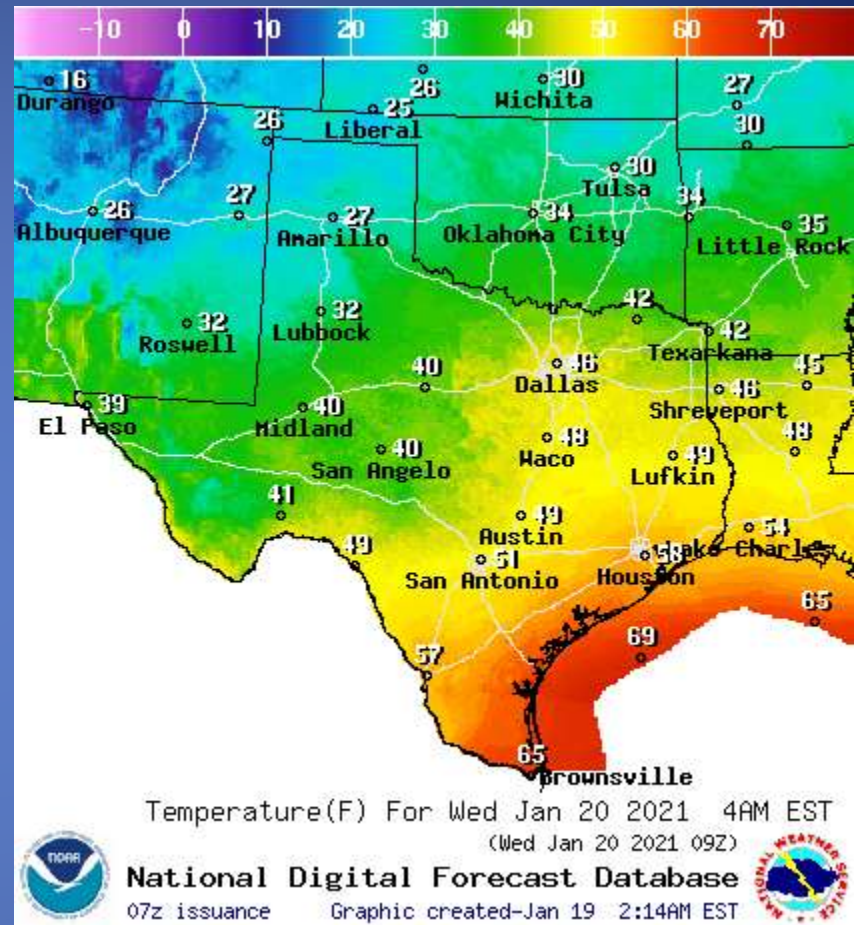
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DATE	SUBJECT
01/18/21	NWS El Paso: Hazardous Weather Outlook for Monday January 18, 2021
01/18/21	CLEAR Alert Discontinuation - Galveston County Sheriff's Office – Howell
01/19/21	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, January 19, 2021 for FEMA Region 6
01/19/21	NWS Brownsville: Drought Information Statement

Weather Forecast

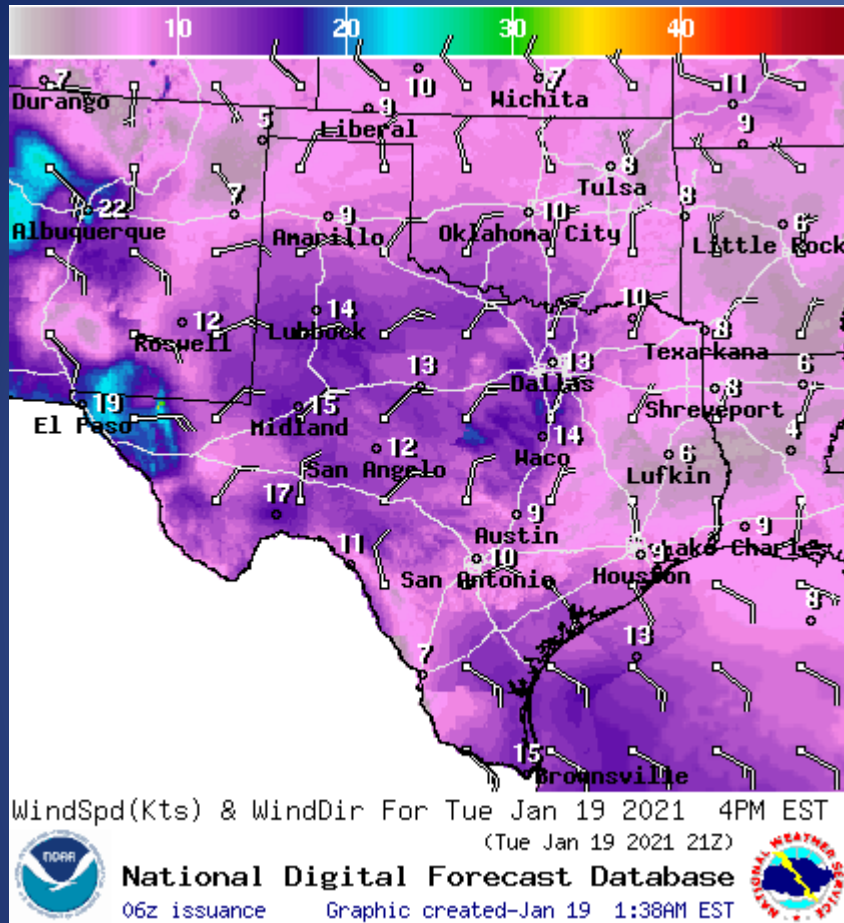


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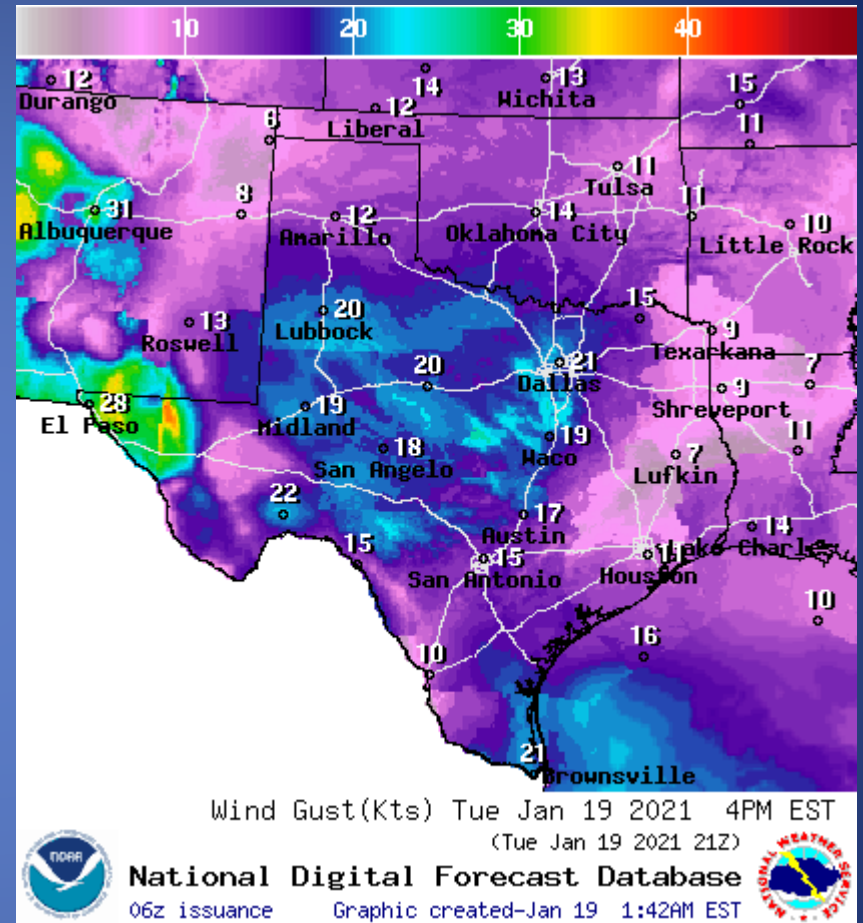


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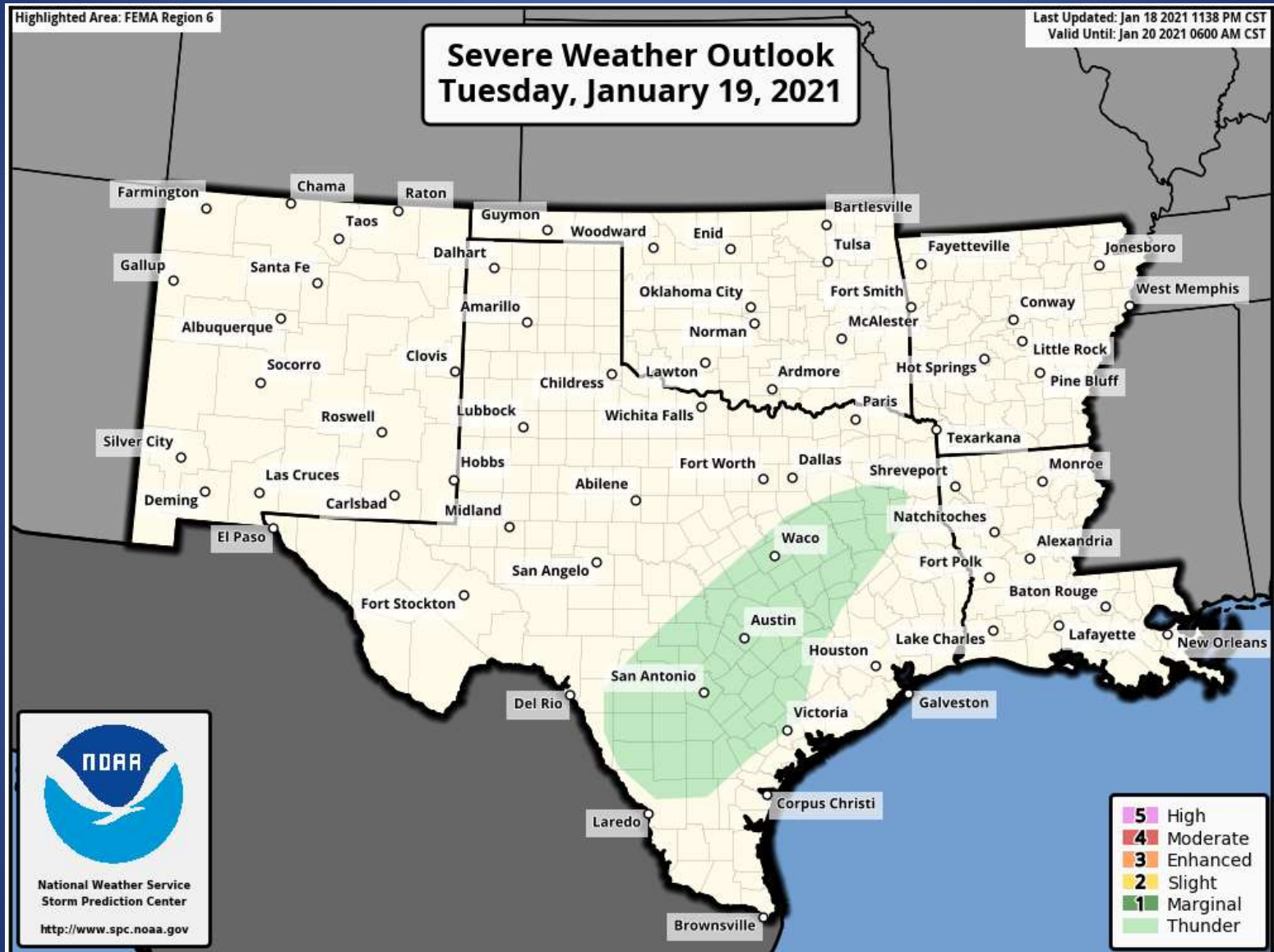


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Wednesday: Elevated Fire Risk Possible

Breezy with drying grasses

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX
Issued Jan 19, 2021 3:43 AM CST



ELEVATED FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS

- Breezy + warmer conditions expected Wednesday, with winds out of the west-southwest

- Grasses are drying as the time since our last precip event grows

- Avoid activities involving sparks, open flames



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Elevated fire weather conditions will be possible Wednesday afternoon as breezy conditions with winds out of the west-southwest occur. Please avoid activities that involve sparks or open flames.

High Wind Warning

In effect until 11 PM MST Tuesday

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX

Issued January 18, 2021 9:34 PM CT



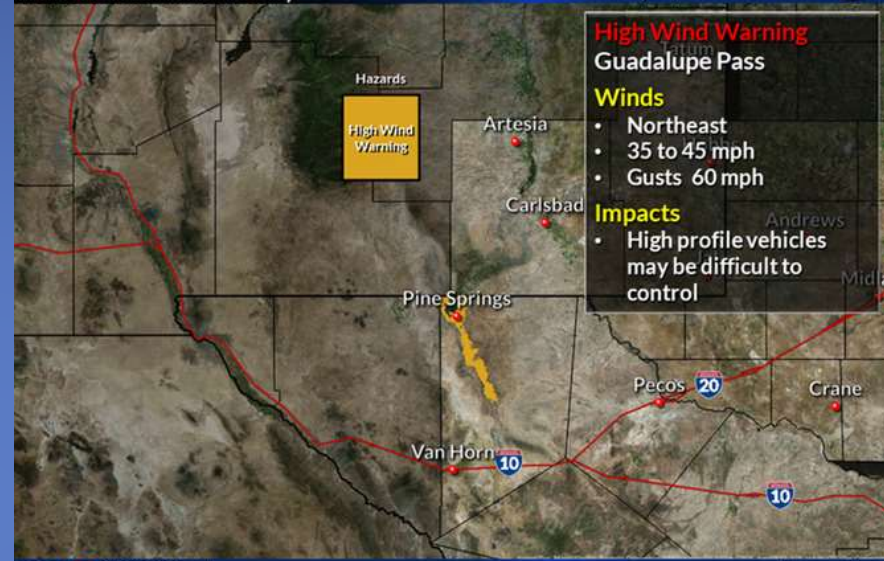
High Wind Warning Guadalupe Pass

Winds

- Northeast
- 35 to 45 mph
- Gusts 60 mph

Impacts

- High profile vehicles may be difficult to control



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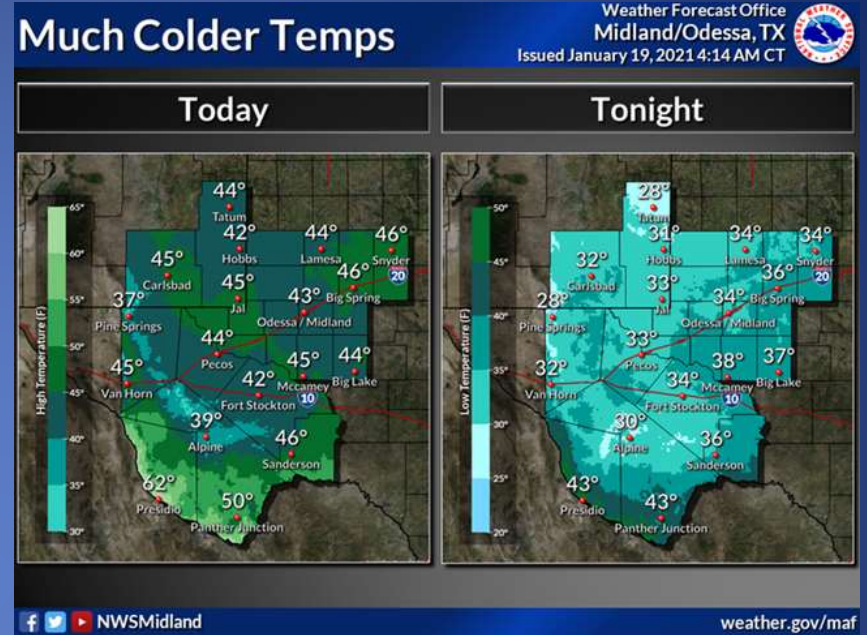
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A High Wind Warning is in effect for the Guadalupe and Delaware Mountains, mainly Guadalupe Pass, from this evening through Tuesday evening. Northeasterly winds of 35 to 45 mph could gust up to 60 mph, resulting in difficult travel conditions for high profile vehicles. Be careful!

Hazardous Weather

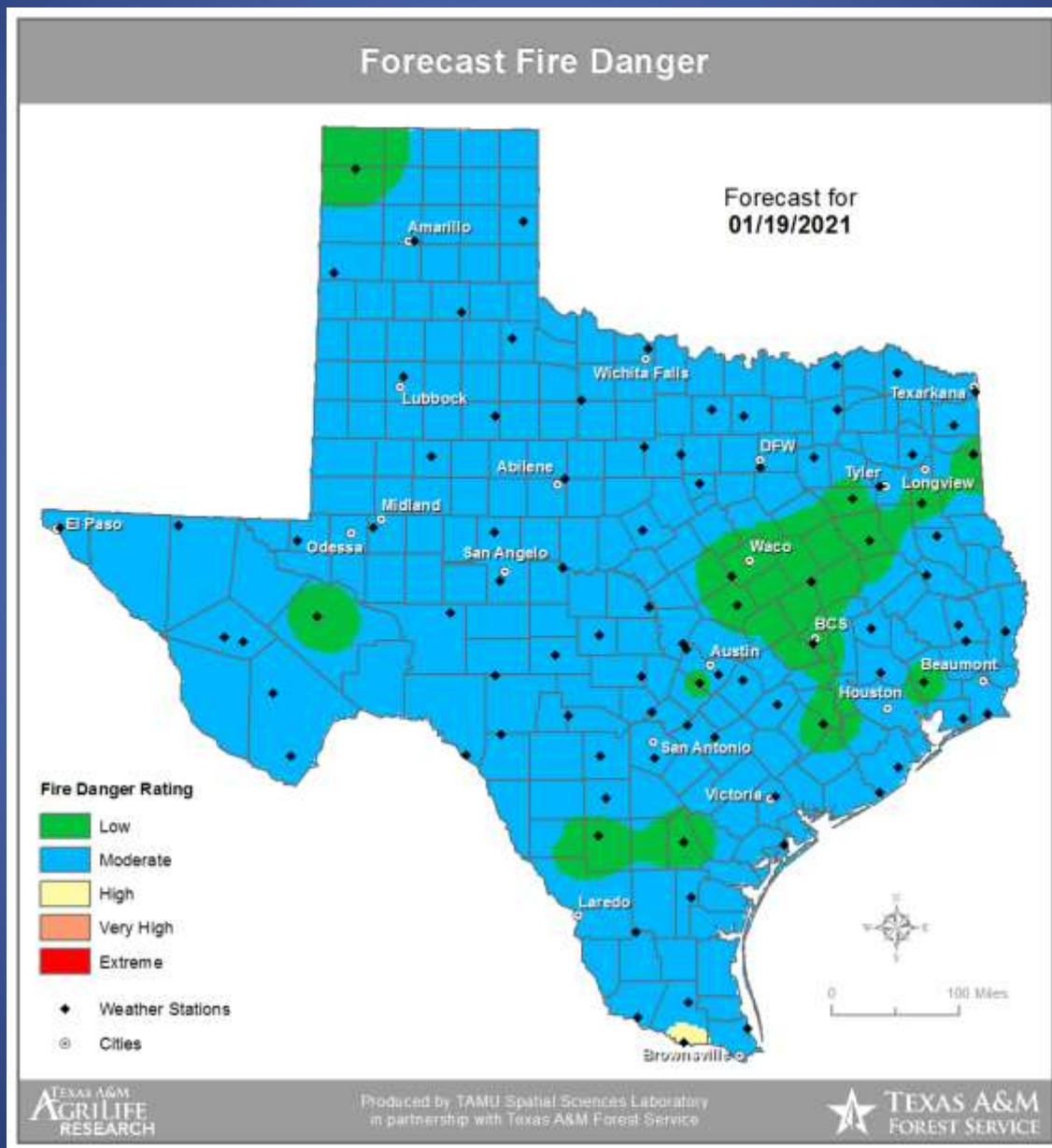


A backdoor cold front will push through from east to west later this evening into the overnight hours. This will increase easterly winds and gusts to 25-30mph will be likely in most locations. The strongest winds of up to 45mph will occur along the Otero Mesa, Hudspeth and the western slopes of local mountains, including west El Paso and east Las Cruces. A Wind Advisory goes into effect at 11pm. Clouds will increase with the front and a few snow flurries are possible in the Sacramento Mountains.

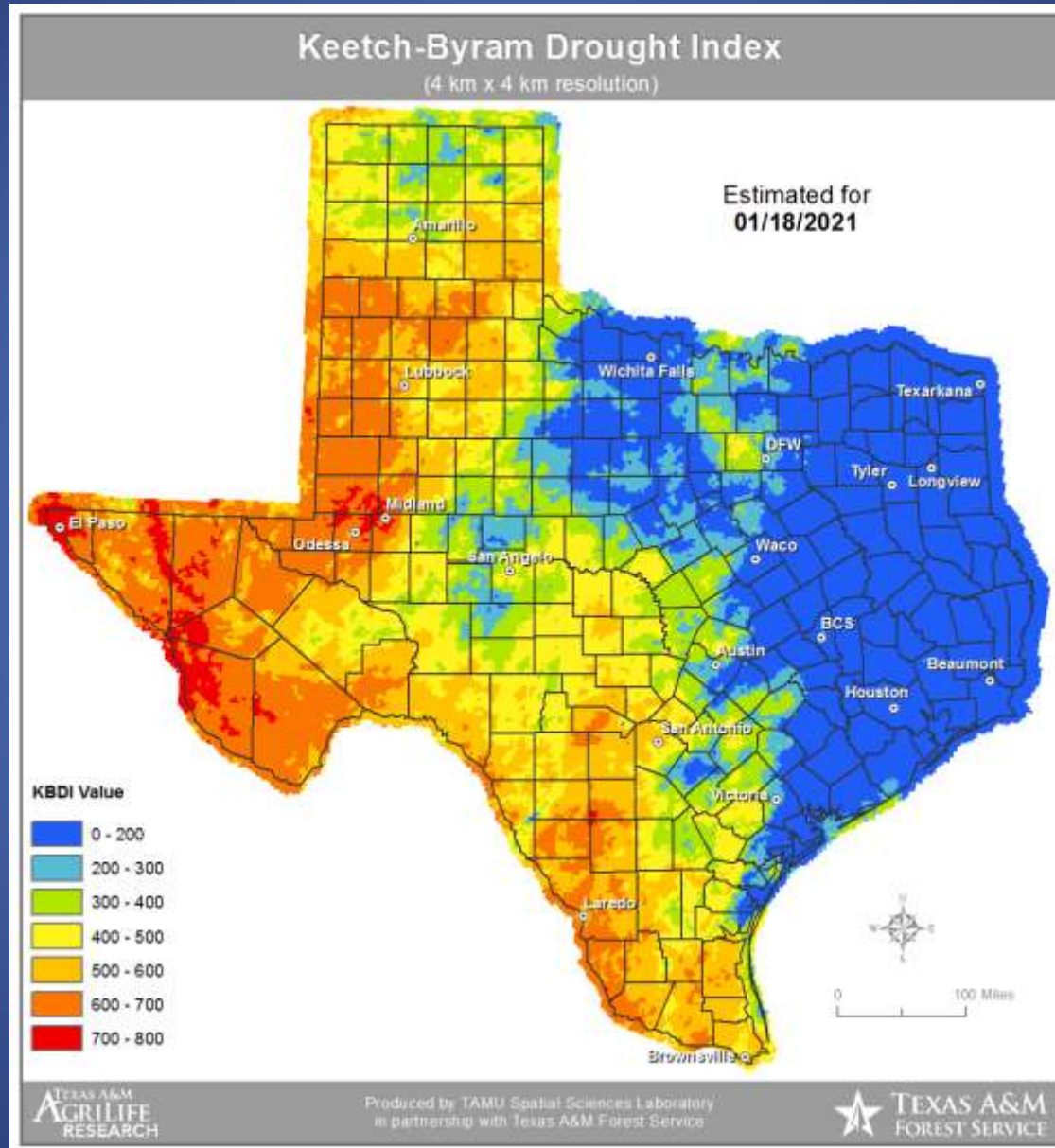


A strong cold front moving through the area will bring much colder temperatures. Highs today will be in the 40s while lows drop into the 30s.

Fire Danger Forecast

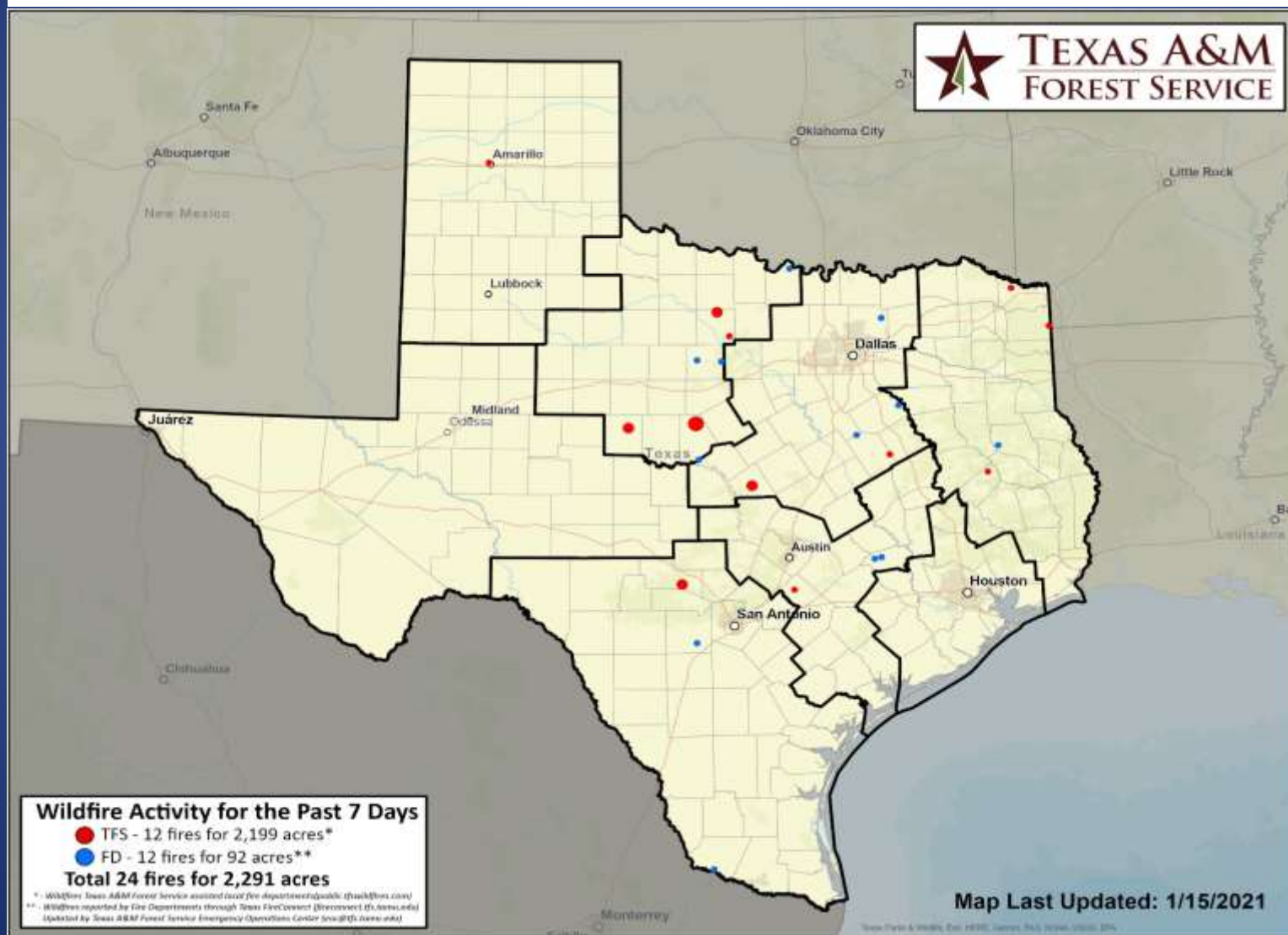


Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 15 (no change) fires and 2,213 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 87 (no change) with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 102(+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/31/20	03/13/21	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	La Grulla
01/13/21	01/27/21	Local Mitigation Planning Workshop	V-318	TDEM Virtual Training Campus
01/19/21	01/19/21	Rapid Needs Assessment	V-557	TDEM Virtual Training Campus
01/19/21	01/21/21	G-300 Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Humble
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Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
01/19/21	01/19/21	FEMA/Virtual	Active Threat – Office

Statewide Significant Events

01/08/21	01/17/21	Houston	Houston International Boat, Sport & Travel Show – Winter
01/12/21	05/24/21	Austin	87th Texas Legislature